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[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras Legislative Assembly Question(Starred) No. 182 by Sri M. Kumaran, M.L.A. regarding the training given under the Firka Development Scheme - Particulars of follow-up programmes. Papers recorded.

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* Q.No. 182.

Will the Hon. the Minister for Firka Development be pleased to state with reference to the answer to unstarred Question No. 107 dated 17th March 1949:-

(a) what steps the Government have so far taken to follow up the training courses with a view to utilise the services of the 204 qualified hands in the interest of the development of cottage industries, in the Province and with what results; and

(b) what has become of the remaining 250 pupils, who had completed their courses of training, but failed to secure proficiency certificates?

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Copy of letter No. 2048-L1/49 dated 16th July, 1949 from the Joint Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras to the Secretary to Government, Firka Development, Madras.

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Sub: Industries-Cottage Industries - Training given under the Firka Development scheme - particulars of the follow-up programme - calling for - submitting.

Ref: Government memorandum No. 27112-F.D.II/49-1, dated 22-6-1949.

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The scheme sanctioned in G.O.Ms.No. 4591,Development dated 14-12-46 has been given up in favour of the one submitted with my letter No. 1798-L1/47 dated 28-1-48 and approved in G.O.Ms.No.355, Firka Development dated 16th June 1948. No record has been kept in this office,regarding the whereabouts and present occupation of the several ex-trainees. Some of the trainees have, however, come forward to start production a cum training centres in their areas while some appear to have taken up jobs in local factories and elsewhere. As the original scheme was given up no action has been taken in regard to the utilisation of the services of these men or watching their careers.

2.Out of a total of 568 candidates recruited, 326 only completed the training and appeared for the tests. Of these 309 passed the tests and were awarded certificates. Of the 242 persons who did not complete their training, 134 dropped out gradually during the period of training and 108 were discharged as the units had to be closed down half way without completing the courses.

3. A statement showing the total number admitted,the number dropped out, the number discharged half way due to closing down of units, the number who completed the training etc., is also enclosed.

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for Joint Director of Industries & Commerce.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF TRAINEES UNDWERWENT TRAINING IN THE DEMONSTRATION AND TRAINING UNITS.

| Sl.No. and Name of the District and Trade. | Name of the firka. | No.of pupils in trg. | No.of trainees dropped out. | No.of who appeared for test. | No. given certificates. | Remarks. |
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| (1) (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| BLACKSMITHY:- | | | | | | |
| 1. Anantapur | Hindupur | 13 | 8 | 5* | 5 | |
| 2. Chittoor | Nagari | 19 | 6 | 13 | 11 | |
| 3. Coimbatore | Palladam | 20 | - | - | - | Vide Note ** |
| 4. Kurnool | Kurnool | 13 | - | 13 | 11 | |
| 5. Guntur | Ongole | 17 | - | 17 | 17 | |
| 6. Mathurai | Thirumangalam | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 | |
| 7. Malabar | Tellicherry | 10 | - | - | - | -do- |
| 8. North Arcot | Kalasapakkam | 16 | - | 16 | 14 | |
| 9. Ramnad | Malli | 14 | 1 | 13 | 13 | |
| 10.Tinnevelly | Shermadevi | 9 | 4 | 5 | 5 | |
| 11.Trichinopoly | Musiri | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | |
| 12.Vizagapatam | Gara | 12 | 4 | 8 | 8 | |
| 13.West Godavari | Dendulur | 11 | 4 | 7 | 4 | |
| WOODWORK: | | | | | | |
| 1. Bellary | Alur | 11 | 6 | 5 | 4 | |
| 2. Guntur | Ongole | 11 | - | - | - | -do- |
| 3. Mathurai | Thirumangalam | 9 | 4 | 5 | 5 | |
| 4. Malabar | Tellicherry | 10 | - | - | - | -do- |
| 5. North Arcot | Kalasapakkam | 18 | 1 | 17 | 17 | |
| 6. Kurnool | Kurnool | 19 | 10 | 9 | 9 | |
| 7. Vizagapatam | Gara | 12 | 3 | 9 | 9 | |
| 8. South Kanara | Kumbla | FROM 16 in July 47; to 5 in October 47, 4 in November 47, and 1 in December'47 | | | | -do- |
| 9. Chittoor | Nagari | 13 | 1 | 12 | 11 | |
| POTTERY: | | | | | | |
| 1.Chingleput | Thiruvellore | 11 | 5 | 6 | 6 | |
| 2. Guntur | Ongole | 9 | 2 | 7 | 7 | |
| 3. Kurnool | Kurnool | 6 | - | 6 | 6 | |
| 4. Malabar | Tellicherry | 14 | - | - | - | -do- |
| 5. Nellore | Kanupur | 10 | - | - | - | -do- |
| 6. North Arcot | Kalasapakkam | 13 | 5 | 8 | 8 | |
| 7. Tinnevelly | Shermadevi | 8 | 5 | 3 | 3 | |
| 8. South Kanara | Kumbla | 15 in JULY 47 out of which 6 ATTENDED IN DECEMBER 47. | | | | -do- |
| LIGHT METAL CASTING; | | | | | | |
| 1. Ramnad | Malli | 12 | 4 | 8 | 8 | |
| 2. South Kanara | Kumbla | 14 | - | - | - | -do- |
| 3. Trichinopoly | Musiri | 18 | 7 | 11 | 10 | |
| LEATHER GOODS MANUFACTURE: | | | | | | |
| 1. Kistna | Bezwada | 20 | 10 | 10 | 9 | |
| 2. West Godavari | Dendulur | 20 | 14 | 6 | 6 | |

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| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
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| RATTAN & BAMBOO WORK: | | | | | | | |
| 1. Malabar | | Tellicherry | 19 | - | - | - | Vide Note** |
| 2. West Godavari | | Dendulur | 10 | 4 | 15 | 15 | |
| TANNING AND LEATHER GOODS MANUFACTURE: | | | | | | | |
| 1. Kurnool | | Kurnool | 8 | 2 | 6 | 5 | |
| SHEET METAL WORK: | | | | | | | |
| 1. Tinnevelly | | Shermadevi | 9 | 4 | 5 | 4 | |
| TOYS AND LACQUER WORK; | | | | | | | |
| 1. Anantapur | | Hindupur | 9 | 3 | 6 | 6 | |
| HANDMADE PAPER: | | | | | | | |
| 1. Trichinopoly | | Musiri | 8 | 1 | 7 | 6 | |
| BOAT BUILDING: | | | | | | | |
| 1.Vizagapatam | | Gara | 60 | 10 | 50 | 50 | |
| FISH FARMING: | | | | | | | |
| 1. Trichinopoly | | Musiri | 12 | 3 | 9 | 9 | |
| | | | 568 | 134 | 326 | 309 | |

* Four only appeared for test but five given certificates.

** Closed down on account of Poor attendance.

1. The above figures are in supersession of those furnished with my letter No.28-L1/49 dated 24-1-49.

2. 108 trainees did not regularly attend the courses of training in the units ticked above and as the strength was dwindling, these units had to be closed halfway without completing the courses and conducting any tests. Two other units in Kumbla firka have not been taken into account (i.e.) item 8 under Woodwork and item 8 Under Pottery.

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To K.S.O.

The M.L.A. Question at p. 1 c.f. may be perused. It may be mentioned in the first place that clauses (a) & (b) of the question have arisen as a corollary to the answer previously furnished to Assembly unstarred question No.107 dated 17-3-49.

The question seeks to elicit information on the two points regarding the follow up programme of the trainees of the cottage industries scheme approved in G.O. 4591, Dev. dated 14-12-46.

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The Director of Industries and Commerce was requested to furnish information on these points and his reply is at p. 9 c.f. As already referred to above the details relate to the scheme of 1946 which has since been given up in favour of the re-organisation scheme of cottage Industries approved in G.O. 355, Firka Development dated 6-6-48.

Clause (a):

The D. I & C. says that no record has been kept in his office and consequently it is not possible to give details regarding the whereabouts and present occupations of the several ex-trainees. The D. I & C. has however stated in vague terms that some of the trainees have come forward to start production-cum-training centres while others appear to have taken up jobs in local factories and elsewhere.

As for the number of trainees who completed the training successfully and who were awarded proficiency certificates and those who have completed but not got proficiency certificates, the D. I & C has submitted a revised statement of figures in supersession of those already furnished by him in respect of the answer to MLA question 107 dated 17-3-49. It is now seen that the total number of successful trainees is 309 as against the figure 285 previously reported.

CLAUSE (b):

Out of total number of 563 pupils who were recruited for training, 326 only completed the training and appeared for the test. Of these 309 were awarded the certificates as already stated at 'H' above. The remaining number is accounted for like this:

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| Those who appeared for the tests but were not proficient. | 17 |
| Those who dropped out gradually during the period of training | 134 |
| Those who were discharged as the units had to be closed down halfway without completing the courses. | 108 |

Thus the particulars necessary for answering the question have been furnished by the D. I & C. The question has however lapsed as the Assembly has since

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~~since~~ been prorogued. For orders whether the papers may now be recorded as G.O. Ms.~~f~~for facility of reference. A draft answer based on the Director of Industries and Commerce's report will be put up if and when the question is renewed by the Member.

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23-8-49.

Sd. x x
Secretary. 24-8-49.

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G.O.Ms.No.792, FD.
dated 24-8-49.

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